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Thereon for Precise Placement of Seam Plates on  
Roof Decking Assemblies**  
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**Our Ref: OMG/168/US**

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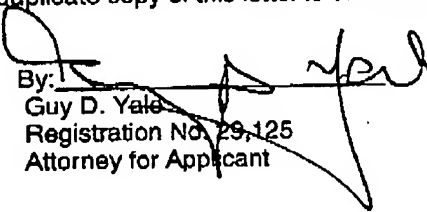
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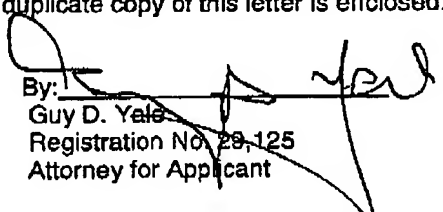
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